

NEWTON YOUTH COMMISSION Meeting
December 10, 2014 MINUTES
Location: Senior Center

The meeting was opened at 6:30 PM by Chairperson, SeungWan Kang.

Business:

- Motion to pass minutes
 - Passed
- Jenny O'Higgins discussed budget update
 - Revolving account untouched
 - We have successfully spent no money
- Just Think- Health Expo on January 22 at Newton North High School
 - Guest speaker- discussion- how to best reach students from Newton North and surrounding schools.
 - Brainstormed what would draw students to the expo
- Upcoming Youth Services Programs
 - Teen QPR- January 15 (rescheduled from January 6).
 - Stressed Teen? Four part workshop begins January 27.
 - Improving Academic Effectiveness- February 5- Newton Free Library.
- Youth Subcommittee of Newton Cares-
 - Get involved! Spread the word to friends/ peers.
 - Discussed programming, possible events.
- Training for Youth Commission and School Community/ SAC group
- Improbable players: an acting group that puts on plays that concern substance abuse issues
 - Youth commission has historically paid for it and do so once a year alternating high school by year
 - Canceled for this year
- TEAMBUILDING!
 - Broke into groups of 5- youth and adult
 - Two Truths and a Lie- many interesting things learned!

Next meeting date is January 14th from 6:30 – 7:30pm.

Meeting was adjourned at 7:15pm. Team Building concluded at 8:00pm.

Respectfully submitted by Jenna Olson, Program Assistant, Health and Human Services Department